

Listing of Claims

Claims 1 and 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Original): A necktie holder, comprising:

a crossbar having opposed ends;

a retainer being secured to said opposed ends of said crossbar, said retainer including:

a central portion being configured as an inverted "V" and having a cut along the length thereof permitting said central portion to be selectively divided;

a pair of intermediate portions being integrally formed with said central portion and extending outwardly from the bottom; and,

a pair of end portions being integrally formed with said intermediate portions and extending downwardly to said crossbar to which such engage; and,

a chain being releasably connected to said opposed ends of said crossbar.

Claim 4 (Original): The necktie holder according to claim 3 further comprising a medallion being positioned at the midpoint of said chain.

Claim 5 (Original) The necktie holder according to claim 3 further comprising a pair of clasps on said chain for releasably connecting said chain to said crossbar.

Claim 6 (Original): A necktie holder, comprising:

a crossbar having opposed ends;

a wire retainer being secured to said opposed ends of said crossbar and having a cut along the length thereof permitting such to be selectively divided into two separate parts, said retainer also having:

a central portion being configured as an inverted "V" and extending above said crossbar;

a pair of intermediate portions being integrally formed with said central portion and extending outwardly from the bottom; and,

a pair of end portions being integrally formed with said intermediate portions and extending downwardly to said crossbar to which such engage;

a chain being releasably connected to said opposed ends of said crossbar;

a pair of clasps being carried by said chain for releasably connecting said chain to said crossbar; and,

a medallion being carried by said chain.